MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN : ഈ കൊല്ലം അനുവദിക്കാതിരുന്നതിനു കാരണമെന്താണു?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : ഈ കൊല്ലം അപേക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതിന്മേൽ നടപടി നടത്തിയിരിക്കണം.

MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN : ലൈസൻസിനു അപേക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടു കിട്ടിയില്ല എന്നു ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു പരാതി കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : ഇല്ല.

MR P. SIVARAMA PILLAI : Is there any rule that all such applications should be allowed?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : All such applications will not be allowed. According to the rules only *bonafide* applicants are given permission and it is left to the discretion of the local officers to decide on the question of their *bonafide*.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : പറവൂർ താലൂക്കിൽ ആക്കെക്കിലും ലൈസൻസ് കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : അസിസ്റ്റൻറ് കമ്മീഷണരാണ് ലൈസൻസ് കൊടുക്കുന്നതു്.

MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN : ലൈസൻസിനപേക്ഷിച്ചാൽ കൊടുക്കാൻ ഗവണ്മെൻറിൽനിന്നു നിഷ്കർഷിക്കാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : അതിനുള്ള റൂൾസ് അനുസരിച്ചു കൊടുക്കുന്നതിനു പ്രത്യേകം നിർബന്ധിക്കേണ്ട ആവശ്യമില്ല.

MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN : ഷാപ്പുടമസ്ഥന്മാരുടെ അനുവാദമുണ്ടെങ്കിലേ ലൈസൻസ് കൊടുക്കുകയുള്ളൂ എന്നു് അസിസ്റ്റൻറ് കമ്മീഷണർ പറയുന്നു.

MR. P. G. NARAYANA UNNITHAN : ഈ സംഗതിയെപ്പറ്റി ഔദ്യോഗികമായ അറിവു് എനിക്കില്ല. അതിനെപ്പറ്റി പരാതി വരുമ്പോൾ ആലോചിക്കുന്നതായിരിക്കും.

MR. K. G. GOVINDAN : Is there any rule that all such applications should be allowed?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN : There is no such rule and all such applications will not be allowed.

Need for an additional District Munsiff's Court at Parur.

20. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have considered at any time within a year ending on 2-5-1116 the necessity of establishing an additional District Munsiff's Court at Parur?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*) : No. They have not considered the matter.

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MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: May I know, Sir, whether the Government have any idea as to the number of cases that are being filed by the people of Parur?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Yes. Quarterly statements are received, Sir. But the master is not such as to engage our attention at present. There is no particular reason why this question should be considered by Government just now.

Fares and charges in the State Transport.

21. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which the passenger fares and luggage charges were last revised by the State Transport Department prior to 15-4-1116;

(*b*) whether any further revision was made since 15-4-1116;

(*c*) the reasons, if any, for the revision in both the above cases; and

(*d*) the results noticed by them in the collections after each such revision?

MR. P. S. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Passenger fare on 17-12-1115;

Luggage charges on 17-8-1115.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The revision referred to in part (a) was made in view of the rise in the operating costs. The subsequent revision was made to alleviate to some extent the economic distress of the public brought about by the war.

(*d*) There was a fall in revenue after the first revision and slight increase after the second.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: May I know the condition for increasing or decreasing the charges once fixed by the Department?

MR. P. S. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR: There is no fixed condition.

MR. KOTLALIL P. ABRAHAM: May I know the reason for raising the passenger fares?

MR. P. S. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR: Owing to War conditions, operating costs increased.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether the expenditure for the control office is also included in the operating costs?

MR. P. S. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR: Yes.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Sir, may I know whether the operating charge is great because the expenditure for the controlling office is very large?

MR. P. S. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR: No.

Insurance f articles in the Anchal Department.

22. *MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any

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